

# CLEMENTS & CHAFFEE,

## 627 KANSAS AVENUE.

WE ARE GOING RIGHT  
ALONG WITH OUR

# CLEARING OUT SALE

Giving you Our Clothing, made, as you know, by the best American manufacturers of made-to-wear clothing, (not a "slop shop," nor "sweat box" made garment in our store,) and For Less than you are asked by others for the ordinary ready-made stuff. We are determined to reduce our entire stock to the very lowest possible point before moving into our new quarters, and to do this in the shortest time possible we will continue to give you THE BEST CLOTHING MADE at prices which cannot be found elsewhere. Do Not Spend a Dollar for wearing apparel for Men, Boys or Children until you verify our statements.

Our Entire Stock of Suits—Sack and Frock,

## TWO PRICES - \$10 AND \$15

This includes all Long Cut Sacks, Single and Double Breasted Cheviots, Cassimeres, Black and Grey Mixed Worsteds, cut in medium and "Regent" style. Such Clothing has never been sold at these prices even in great sales in our large cities.

Men's Overcoats, same Low Prices.

Boys' Suits, from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Knee Pant Suits, from \$3.00 to \$5.00

In fact our entire stock included in this removal sale.

An elegant line of Neckwear for the Holidays.

A magnificent assortment Silk Umbrellas. Canes to match.

A full line Seal Skin Caps. All Styles. Reduced to less than cost of material.

A full line of Kid Gloves, lined and dress gloves; all new shades.

We have just received an elegant new line of Men's Traveling Bags—Nothing nicer for a Christmas present.

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### A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!

# S. Barnum & Co.

617 AND 619 KANSAS AVE.

## 200 OVERCOATS! 200 OVERCOATS!

Just consigned to us by the very best manufacturing establishment in this country. Desirable materials, latest styles, unapproachable make. We have instructions to sell them at

### Absolute Cost!!

The shades are Black, Blue, Brown, Drab and choice mixtures.

Prices are 25 per cent below any offering now made in this or any other city.

After next week such of these coats as are unsold will be returned to the manufacturer.

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#### LOCAL MENTION.

Dr. U. B. McCurdy and wife will spend the holidays with their parents at Hutchinson.

F. O. Popenoe has returned from a six weeks' trip to the east. He visited in New York principally.

A. M. Dorr of Rutland, Vt., is in Topeka for a few days. He is the owner of the Columbian building.

Frank Ross, who stole some clothes off a wash line in the east part of town, was fined \$5 for it in police court.

Wm. Merritt, who was sentenced to thirty-five days in the county jail thirty-five days ago, for stealing \$22 worth of clothing and things from Miliken & Son, has been released.

Died—At his home in Knoxville, Tenn.,

Mr. John T. Ogden, formerly of Wellington, Ohio. Mr. Ogden has a number of friends in this city who will be sorry to learn of his death.

Walter Hillis went before Judge Hazen yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to running a gambling house. Judge Hazen fined him \$200 and costs, which he paid. Cook, Hillis' partner, has left town. M. E. Stoker is his bondsman in the sum of \$300.

The display case setting in front of Madame Marmont's millinery store at the corner of Seventh street and Kansas avenue was thrown against the plate glass front of the store, breaking it in thousands of pieces. The building belongs to the city. The glass was worth \$125.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Ex-Governor Samuel J. Crawford is in Washington looking after some legislative matters.

Lieutenant Governor-elect James A. Truettman went to St. Louis last night on a business trip.

All the politicians who come to Topeka should call on Tom McNeal and see his new furnace.

Col. H. L. Taylor of Wichita, who draws pay from the state as coal oil inspector, is a state house visitor.

D. S. Curry is here from Nortonville trying to help himself into the position of sergeant-at-arms of the house.

A good picture of Mrs. David Overmyer appeared on the woman's page of a recent issue of the Kansas City Times.

Attorney General Little, who used to be a Greenbacker, will go to St. Louis next week to fight the silver party idea.

Ellen Rule, a young woman from Tonganoxie, was placed in the asylum yesterday by the sheriff of Leavenworth county.

Major J. K. Hudson is being supported for state printer again this week in the "Breeze," to the extent of two columns at 10 cents a line.

J. M. Robbins, a Brown county man who lives at Everest and who wants to be state labor commissioner to succeed Todd, is here looking after his interests.

A. W. McGuire, master in chancery of the Colorado Midland, is in Topeka on business. He is checking up the accounts of his road at the general office building.

Tom Kelly, whose candidacy for state oil inspector is being opposed by the Paola A. P. A., is in the city. He says the Paola A. P. A. has about fifteen members.

Attorney General Little's annual report has been received from the printers. The report contains an article about the tenure of office of every elective officer in the state.

It is expected that there will be a strong lobby here this winter against a change in the fee and salary law by which justices of the peace and other officials get rich.

Representative-elect R. M. Painter of Meade county, who is here, says he is opposed to all the talk about resubmission, but he is for irrigation and Charley Lobdell for speaker.

Bishop John H. Vincent has agreed to deliver the lecture which he says is his best one, entitled "Tomorrow," at the Kansas Avenue M. E. church Tuesday evening, March 5.

Governor Leavelle denies the story circulated that he has in his possession the resignation of Dick Chase as warden of the penitentiary and will soon appoint another man to that position.

If the Shawnee county officials who are now paid in fees, are really in earnest when they say they would much prefer a regular salary, let them join the movement to change the law.

The Morgan family will give their concert at Kansas City, Friday and Saturday, December 28 and 29, which was postponed on account of the death of the young brother of the singers.

Senator John Martin has introduced a bill in the United States senate to remove the charge of desertion from the late Captain Henry Seamon of Fort Scott and place his widow on the pension roll.

A new drama, entitled "Dolores," written by Sam Gardeshire, member of the legislature-elect from this county, is soon to be presented at the Auditorium in Chicago by one of the Frohman companies.

A Kansas City man suggests that if the present police law is repealed, one should be enacted by which three commissioners would control the force and have one commissioner elected every year.

G. W. Vaughn, who holds the offices of vice president, general manager, and chief engineer of the Santa Fe, Phoenix & Prescott railroad, is in Topeka on business, with acting president D. B. Robinson of the Santa Fe.

Ex-State Senator O. H. Bentley says he is opposed to the legislature resubmitting either the prohibition or the suffrage

amendments. He says he is just as much of a resubmissionist as he ever was, but that the state needs a rest.

A suit has been commenced in the supreme court against Patrick H. Fleming, clerk of school district No. 3, in Rawlins county. He is charged with having refused to accept the votes of three-qualified voters at a recent school election.

Charles Allen, member of the legislature elect from Wyandotte county, who was in Topeka yesterday, will work for the retention of the present metropolitan police law. He says the mayor has enough power without meddling with the police.

The state board of penitentiary directors have refused to confirm the appointment of John Chase, son of the warden, as mine superintendent, and Frank Loft, probate judge of Osage county, will be appointed to that position as soon as his present job expires.

If there is not a big crowd in Topeka to witness the inauguration of Governor Morrill and the new Republican administration it won't be the fault of the railroad, for they have made an open rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in the state, tickets good returning up to January 10.

Major J. B. Remington of Miami county, who was one of the most influential members of the Douglas house and who will be an active member on the floor this winter, arrived in Topeka today and is at the Copeland. Major Remington would like to be speaker, but will not be a candidate unless a dark horse becomes a necessity, and then he will try and go under the wire ahead.

SCHOOL ITEMS.

School opened last Monday, being closed for a week on account of scarlet fever.

Mr. Loveland has been sick and unable to work for the past week.

E. N. Bissell took a flying trip to St. Jon last Wednesday.

H. E. Fletcher has returned from Denver.

Edith Bradford is seriously sick with scarlet fever.

H. J. Johnson has returned from Colorado.

Everything is being arranged for a treat for the school children on Christmas evening.

Mr. Sherwood will rebuild in the spring.

Mrs. George Holmes will spend Christmas in Oklahoma.

SILVER LODGE OFFICERS.

At the annual election of Silver lodge A. E. & A. M., last night, the following officers were elected:

A. O. Wellman, master; J. B. Furry, senior warden; C. W. Kouns, junior warden; H. M. Washburn, treasurer; J. E. Dubreuil, secretary; Rev. A. S. Embree, chaplain; C. S. Downing, senior deacon; E. S. Crane, junior deacon; T. D. Humphrey, senior steward; W. H. Rudd, junior steward; W. F. Koehn, organist; Jas. Moore, chorister; W. C. F. Reichenbach, master of properties; William Hudson, tyler.

Rector Ahlwardt Released.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Rector Ahlwardt, the noted anti-semitic, has been discharged from Ploetzensee prison, where he had been serving a term of three months imprisonment for insulting Prussian officials in a speech which he made at Essen during the early part of the year. He immediately lectured to a large audience.

Fifty Cent Books.

An elegant assortment of Smoking Jackets and House Coats. All mixed patterns, \$5, \$7, \$8 and \$9. Reduced to \$5.

Thirty-five Cent Books.

Word comes from all quarters that the neatest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

Twenty-five Cent Books.

Kellam's.

352 calls up the Peerless.

#### WORKS WELL IN BELGIUM.

The American Consul Praises Government Management of Banks and Railroads.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—Harvey Johnson, the United States consul at Antwerp, has returned for the holidays to Atlanta. He is particularly enthusiastic about the savings banks and the railroads of Belgium, both of which are owned and managed by the government.

"Every man," says Mr. Johnson, "however small his salary or meager his daily earnings, manages to save something each month. This is brought about by the postal saving system, which is under the control of the government. In every postoffice a window is set apart for this purpose, and between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon a stream of working people may be seen at the window, with their bank books in their hands, ready to make their little deposits."

As a banking institution the government is absolutely safe and the savings deposited are rarely drawn out except in cases of sickness or emergency. At the expiration of thirty days the government allows the depositor 2 per cent on the money deposited.

"I was specially impressed with the railroad facilities of Belgium. I do not wish to be understood as favoring government ownership of railroads, but the system of transportation throughout the country is absolutely free from inconvenience or flaws of any kind. The system is cheap, safe and reliable. Two or more tracks traverse the entire country; the railroads of Belgium are all operated by the government."

NO MORE DEADHEADS.

Steamship Companies Refuse to Carry Bicyclists Traveling on Wagers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—William M. Breckinridge and Earl J. Waller, of Chicago, the round-the-world bicyclists, who arrived in San Francisco recently, have met with obstacles, and will go no further. They are in something of a dilemma, with the chances, as one of them said, of having to walk back home.

They had expected to get free passage to Australia, but when they called on the steamship people, they found no disposition on the part of the latter to give them transportation. So many people making trips for wagers have been ticketed through on the steamers during the past year or two, that the steamship agents have now drawn the line.

Mr. Breckinridge represents a syndicate of papers and expected to give advertising in return for transportation, but not being able to make such arrangements, and the fare to Australia being about \$200, and he and his companions, having no money, are balked.

They admit that they did not ride across the desert, and declare no man ever did. All who claim to have done so, according to Mr. Breckinridge, are simply narrators of fairy tales. As for himself and Waller, they did not attempt it. They took the cars. They are now anxious to go back to Chicago.

No Better Than Harrison's Man.

DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 21.—Postoffice Inspector Williams has found a shortage of \$1,800 in the accounts of Postmaster Stearns in this city, and his bondsmen have taken charge of the office. Stearns admits his guilt and says he lost the money in gambling. Stearns was appointed by President Cleveland to replace President Harrison's appointee on account of a shortage in his accounts.

Sir John Thompson's Funeral.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—The body of Sir John Thompson will be landed in state on the dock yard wharf at noon of the 31st and taken to the Provincial building, where it will lie in state till Wednesday morning when the funeral services and political mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's church.

Against Barnum's Grandson.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 21.—Judge Shumway has rendered a decision in the contempt case against the administrator of the P. T. Barnum estate. He says that the court has not power to compel him to pay P. T. Barnum's grandson, Clinton Barnum Seelye, \$50,000.

Bo-Klots and Calendars.

Kellam's.

## W. W. Manspeaker

### Mercantile Company.

#### Leaders of Fine Groceries

Extra No. 1 Colorado Potatoes, red and white, 65c per bushel.

23 pounds fine granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

### PICKLES.

Extra spiced small.

Fancy sweet, small.

Fancy sweet, small.

Imp. German Dill Pickle.

Imp. German Sour Kraut.

Sweet Pickled Onions.

Sweet Pickled Relish.

Chow Chow.

Mixed Pickles.

### CHEESE.

New York full Cream.

N. Y. full Cream Sage.

New Edam.

Parmesan C. & B. Grated.

Roquefort.

Brie.

Imported Swiss.

Club House.

Pine Apple.

Choice June Peas, 10c per can.

Extra June Peas, 12½c per can.

Fancy June Peas, 15c per can.

Extra Fine Spinach.

Extra Fine Asparagus.

Fine Line of California Dried Evaporated

9 lbs. Bartlett Pears, \$1.00.

9 lbs. Lemon Cling Peaches, \$1.00.

9 lbs. White Heath Peaches, \$1.00.

9 lbs. Yellow Crawford, \$1.00.

9 lbs. Nectarines, \$1.00.

9 lbs. Pea Plums, \$1.00.

3 lbs. Seedless Raisins, 25c.

4 lbs. Muscatel Raisins, 25c.

5 lbs. Raisins, 25c.

5 lbs. California Dried Grapes, 25c.

4 lbs. Prunes, California, 25c.

2 lbs. Prunes, California, 25c.

1 lb. Evaporated Raspberries, 25c.

We warrant all of our Apples, Nuts, Oranges, Raisins, Citrus and Grapes Peel.

4 lbs. Pure Mixed Candy, 25c.

Hand Made Chocolate.

2 lbs. Pea Nuts, 25c.

2 lbs. Almonds, 25c.

2 lbs. Brazil Nuts, 25c.

2 lbs. Filberts, 25c.

2 lbs. Pecans, 25c.

2 lbs. English Walnuts, 25c.

8 quarts Mixed Nuts, 25c.

#### 4,000 HUNGRY WOMEN.

They Appeal to the President of Peru and Are Dispersed.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 21.—Over 4,000 hungry women and children called on President Caceres, who ordered them dispersed.

Noting followed, lasting over three hours. Many persons were killed or wounded.

Special Sale on Albums.

Kellam's.

Standard Plates For 1895.

Kellam's.

Topeka Steam Laundry.

625 Jackson street.